

Assistant Director for Operations

4 August 1948

Chief, FBIB

Progress Report for July 1948

1. In compliance with memorandum to Chief, FBIB, from the Deputy Assistant Director for Operations dated 28 June 1948, the FBIB monthly progress report is submitted for the month ending 31 July 1948.

2. On 21 July 1948, a training cadre of six stenographers and eight teletypists was established in the basement of the Briggs School Building to afford on-the-job training for personnel in these categories recruited for FBIB. Arrangements were made during the month to include editors in this cadre. All the above personnel are awaiting clearance by I & C.

3. Three special reports were prepared in response to collection directives as indicated below:

"Radio Broadcasts Concerning the Palestine Issue" -

12 July 1948, [redacted]

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"States of Telecommunications System in North Africa" -

13 July 1948, [redacted]

25X1A

"Most Frequent Soviet Propaganda Themes" - 14 July 1948,

[redacted]

25X1A

4. Processing and special distribution of monitored broadcast items not included in regular FBIB publications to selected Governmental agencies totaled 2,744 during the month.

5. Outgoing wire service to the Intelligence Division, Department of the Army, was installed on 14 July 1948. A survey is being made of other Governmental agencies to determine their requirements for this service.

6. At the request of the State Department, our London Bureau prepared special daily reports for U. S. delegates at the U.N. Social and Economic Conference beginning 19 July 1948 in Geneva, and the Conference on Freedom of Navigation of the Danube beginning 23 July 1948 in Belgrade.

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7. As a result of the new format of the Daily Report which became effective 23 June 1948, the number of copies now being distributed to the recipients is as follows:

	<u>No.</u>
Unclassified	294
European Report	415
Far Eastern Report	350
Latin American Report	<u>320</u>
TOTAL	1379

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